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Freshly collected, UN-ESTABLISHED ORCHIDS collected from Mexico, Cent. Am. Honduras and So. Am. Orders will be shipped within 1 to 4 weeks or your money will be refunded. All orders will be sent Ry. Ex. F.O.B. Laredo, Tex., if Parcel Post is requested send 50¢ extra for each 5 Plants. Growing inst. will be sent with every order. No order less than 5.00 please. Orders to Hawaii and Alaska will be sent Air Mail Post Paid and will come to you C.O.D. for the amount of the postage. ALL PLANTS ARE BLOOMING SIZE. WHOLESALE LIST AVAILABLE FOR DEALERS.

READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

This is a list of the plants we handle, but they all come from different localities and there are times we do not have some of them for months. If you specify definitely the varieties you want, you will have to give us more time to ship your order. We have many of these on hand for immediate shipment, but we do not get enough of some of the varieties to put out a list and say we can give you immediate shipment as by the time your order comes in we may be sold out on that particular variety. Therefore, we can only accept your order for assortments (UNLESS YOU GIVE US THE TIME TO GET THE VARIETIES TOGETHER). If you order by name we will send what we have on hand at the time your order is received and send the balance as it arrives from the collectors.

We sell all plants listed at 6 for \$5.00 or 13 for \$10.00 they will have to be the varieties we have on hand. You will get immediate shipment on them. You can tell us what you would like to have and if we have them we will fill orders just as ordered, but if we do not have them you will receive the plants we select. These plants range in price from \$1.50 to \$5.00 and they will be included in the assortments if we have the ones you ask for.

If you want to specify the variety you want, send price of plant that is marked on this list and we will ship as they come in.

1. *Brassavola Digbyana*. Pseudebulbs ersts.clavate, 1-Lvd; fleshy Infl. slightly exceeding the leaf, 1 fld. flowers 4 to 6 in. acr. We do not stock this plant, we order in spring and fall. Send your order in advance. Used for Hybridizing. \$5.00
2. *Stanhopea Tigrina*. Infl. 2 to 4 flowers up to 7 in. Sepals and petals dark red, blotched with yellow, lip with basal part orange, yellow blotched on sikes with maroon purple. The middle and anterior parts whitish spotted with purple. Blooms May to July Guatemala Columbia & Venezuela \$3.00 Should be planted in baskets on account of pendulos nature on the flower spiles. \$2.00
3. *Laelia Autumnalis*. Mex. purple flower 4 in. acr. 3 to 9 fl. \$2.00
4. *Epidendrum Mariae Ames*. Mex. Pure white flowers \$2.00
5. *Oncidium-Tigrinum*. Mex. Fls. large & fragrant. Sepals & petals Yellow heavily blotched with chestnut brown. Aut. & Win. \$3.00
6. *Normodes Unicolor*. Am epiphytic Orchid with more or less elegante several leaved pseudobulbs; delicate leaves and lateral loosely flowered. Fls. about 3 in. across abundant, sepals and petals pale greenish yellow with purple lines. Lip yellow spotted with brown. *Epidendrum Normale*. Mex. Fls. 4 in. across. Rose mauve. Lip large with a most white center. Summer. \$2.50
7. *Brassavola Graeana*. Cen. Amer. usually growing in three and slightly fragrant. Sepals and petals white. Sparingly marked with pink and purple. \$2.50
- Brassavola dodsonii*. Cen Amer. White Autumn. \$2.50

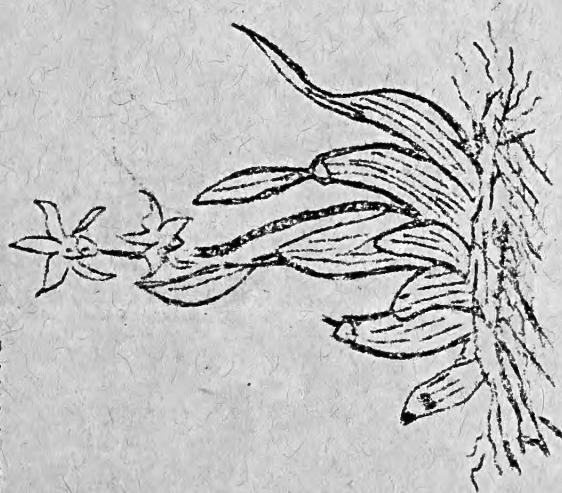
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7. *Brassia Verrucossa*. Cen. Am. 6 to 15 fls. Spreading sepals nearly 4 in. petals half their length Greenish spotted with black purple. Early Spring and Summer. \$2.00
Chysis Rractescens. Peru 5 to 9 fls. Sepals and petals waxy white marked with crimson red 1 to 9 fls. Early Summer. \$3.00
Cyrtopodium Punctatum. Large plant up to 2 ft. \$5.00
Lycaste Skinnerii. Guatemala. Large. Sepals white usually marked with deep rose. Thickly spotted with rose & cromson. Winter. \$4.00
Lycaste Aromatic. Mex Golden yellow unusual color. Frag. \$2.50
8. *Vanilla Pianifolia*. Leafy of leaflets climbing Orchids of both hemispheres with commonly large fls. lip with lower part more or less united. Grown for an ornament. Vanilla vines are grown commercially in semi tropical regions where temperatures and humidity are high. Fls. greenish to yellow, many fls. cuts. \$2.00
9. *Odonto. Grande*. Guatemala. 4 to 7 fls. fls. 5 to 7 in. across bright yellow heavily barred with chestnut brown. Aut. \$4.00
Odonto. Macuatum. Mex. Fls. about 3 in. across fls. brown tipped & broken with yellow petals. Yellow spotted with brown. Sepals & petals nearly covered with dark blackish brown. \$2.00
10. *Ogdontoglossum Citrosum* Mex. 15 to 1 fls. fls. large fragrant, sepals and petals white or tinted flesh color, lip rose with yellow and red spotted crest. Grows better gung near glass. \$3.50
Spring and Summer.
11. *Laelia Rubesoens*. Mex. 4 to 8 fls. white or flushed with rose dark marron spots at base of lip. Winter. \$2.00
12. *Maxalaria Teniufolia*. Rizome creeping; pseudobulbs to 2 in. long with one liner 1 ft. to 2 ft. long & $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide. fls. small, to 2 inches in sepals and petals dark rest speckled with yellow, lip red in lower half yellow with red spots above. Feb. June, and December. \$2.50
13. *Epid. Cochloatum*. Trop. Am. 5 to 10 fls. Yellowish green. Lip deep purplish with lighter veins shaped with cleckle shell. \$1.75
14. *Oncidium Cebolleta*. Pseudo bulbs very small, with one slender cylindrical leaf to about 23 inches long. Fls. yellow, sepals and petals spotted with red brown. Blooms Jan. to May Central America. \$2.00
15. *Epid. Species*. Various kinds. \$1.50
16. *Oncidium Splendidum*, Guatemala, Large fls. Sepals & petals yellowish green barred & blotched with rich brown. Mid Win. \$3.00
17. *Laelia Majalis* or *Grandiflora*. Mex. 1 to 2 fls. very large 6 in. across. Orchid flower. Summer. \$2.00
Laelia Furfuracea. Mex. Fls. resemble *Autumnalis*. This is a small plant but has large fls. Light rose purple. Aut. \$1.50
18. *Epid Radiatum*. Mex. 3 to 7 fls. Sepals & petals cream. Lip white shell-like with radiating purple lines. Various. \$2.00
Epid. Ciliare. Tropical Am. 2 to 7 fls. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. across, greenish white. Lip pure white. Winter. \$2.00
Epid Tampens. & assorted Epidendrums some turn out to be very good. \$2.00
19. *Cattleya Citrina*. Mex. Very distinct. Pseudo bulbs. Globular clustered sheathed in a silver shite membrance. Leaves 5 to 9 inches long. Strap shaped fls. bright yellow. Highly fragrant. Give as much sunlight as possible. Grow under the same condition as Mexican Laelias. Spring and Summer. \$3.50
20. *Oncidium Specelatum*. Mexico and Guatemala. Many fls. Chestnut brown barred with yellow. Blooms spring and early summer. \$2.00
Oncid. Cavendishianum. Tropical American Yellow flower spotted with red lip bright yellow. Blooming in the spring. \$2.00
Oncid Luridum. We have unusually nice plants. \$2.50
21. *Schomburgkia Tibicinis*. Honduras. Pseudo bulbs 12 to 15 in. high 10 to 15 flowers, sepals and petals strongly undulazed with brownish purple. Small plants \$5.00
\$2.00

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Schomburgkia Tibetica

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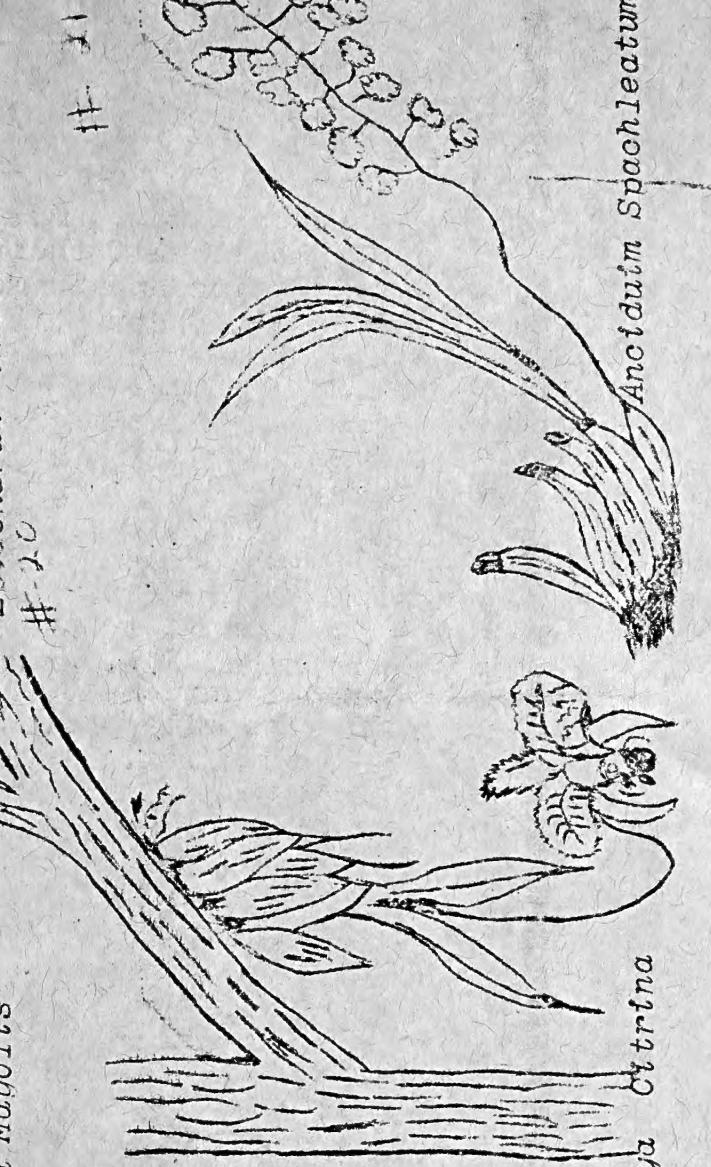


Laelia Mayolii

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Epidendrum Radiatum
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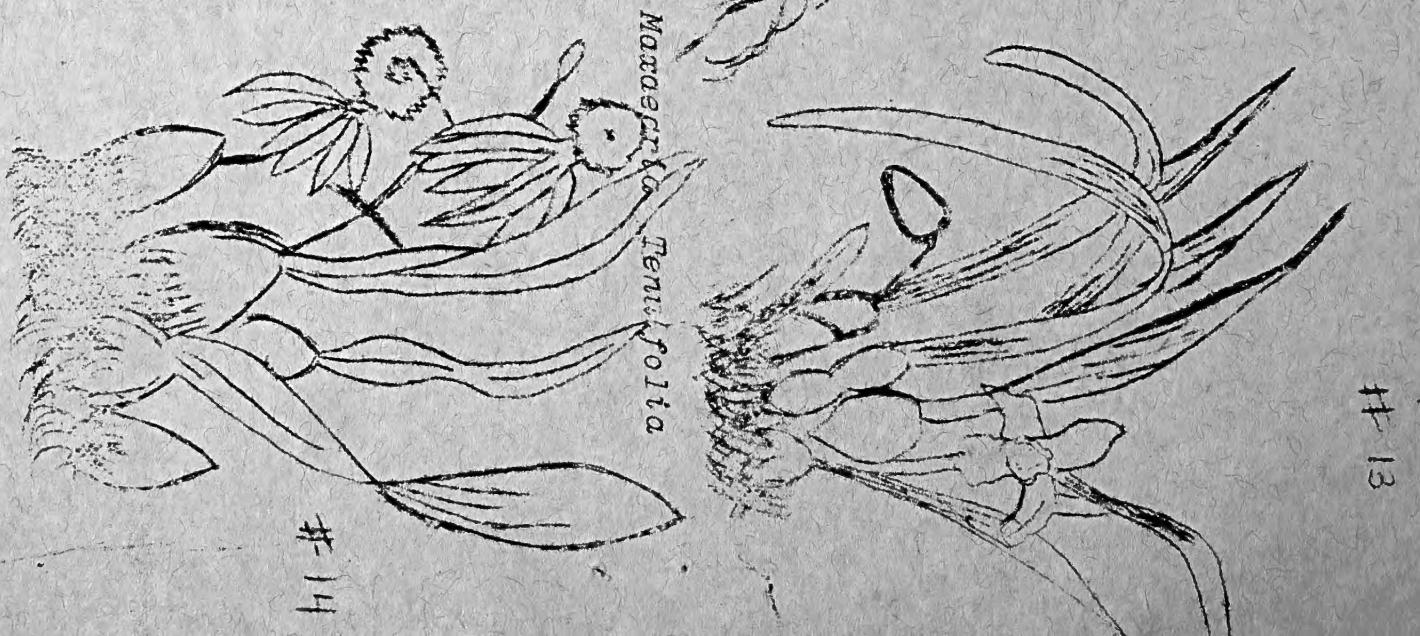
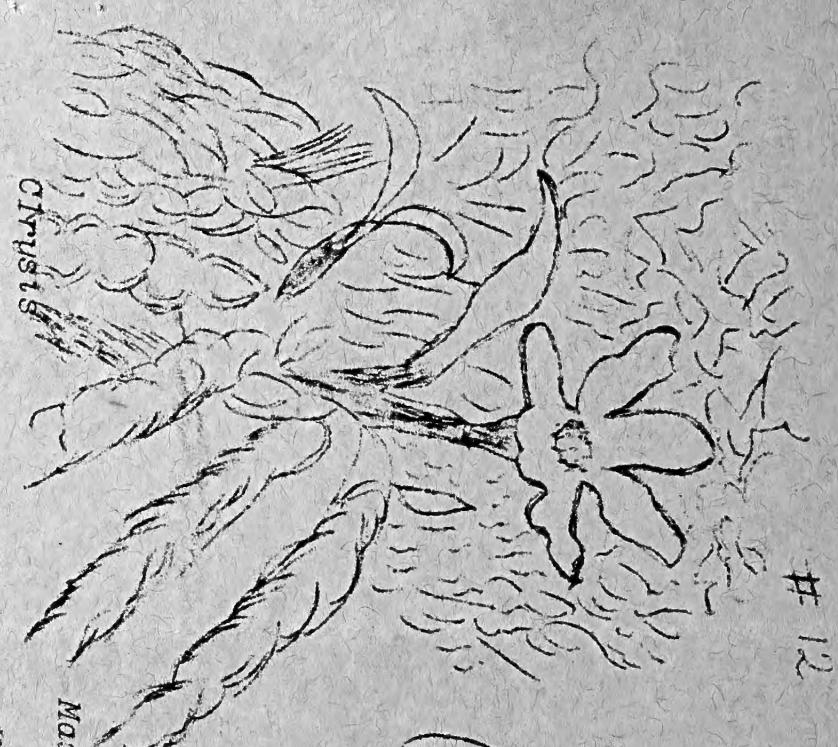
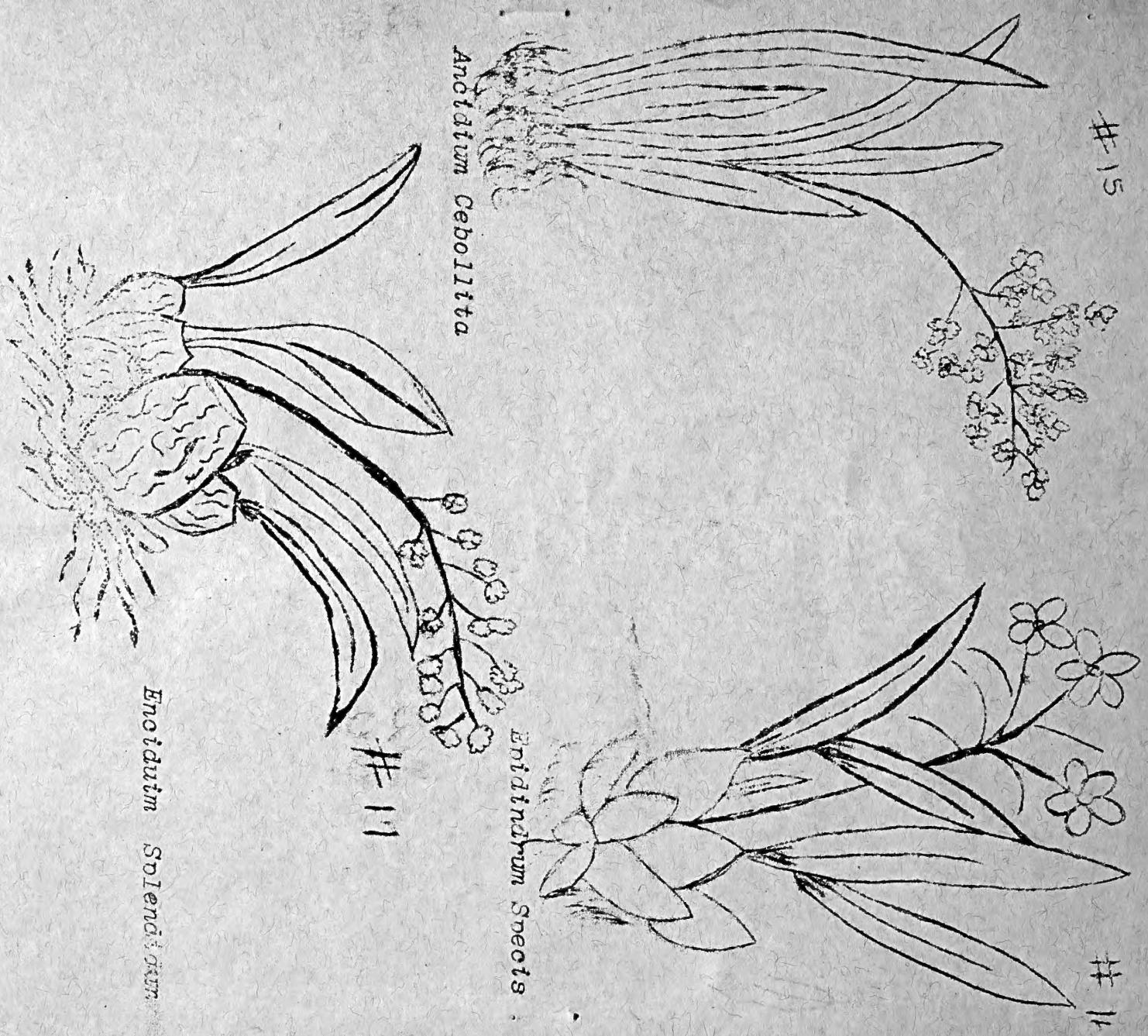


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Laelia Autumnalis

Cattleya Citrina

Ancistrochilus Spathulatum



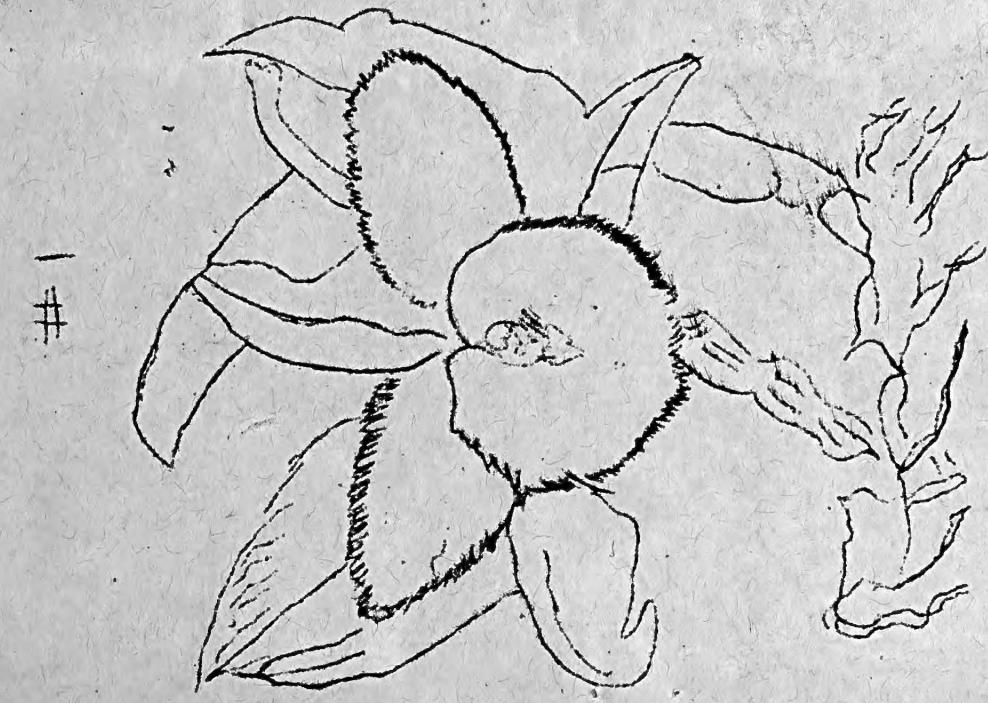
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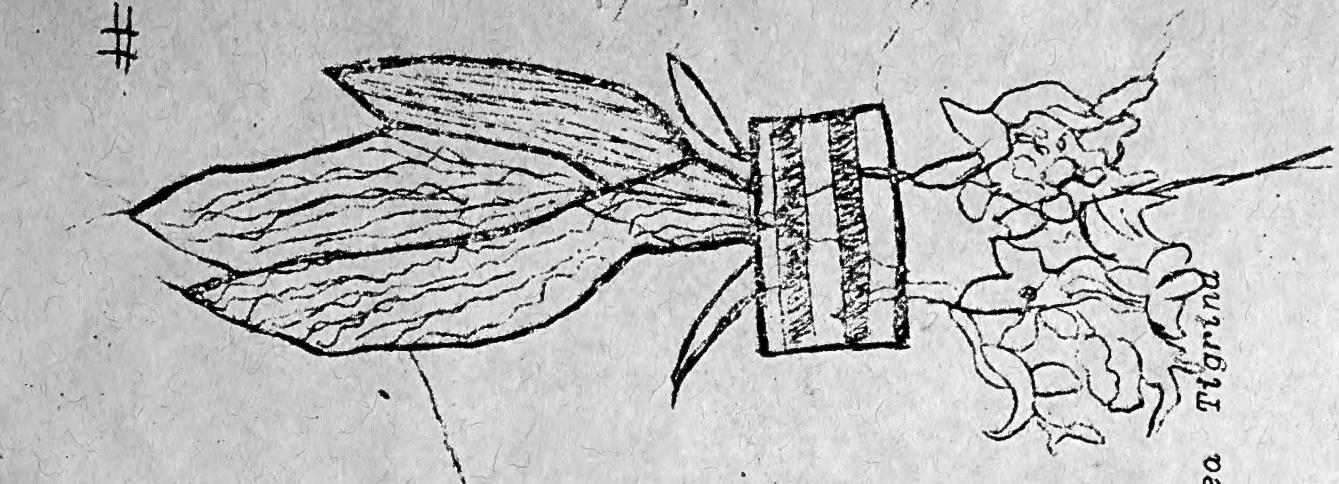
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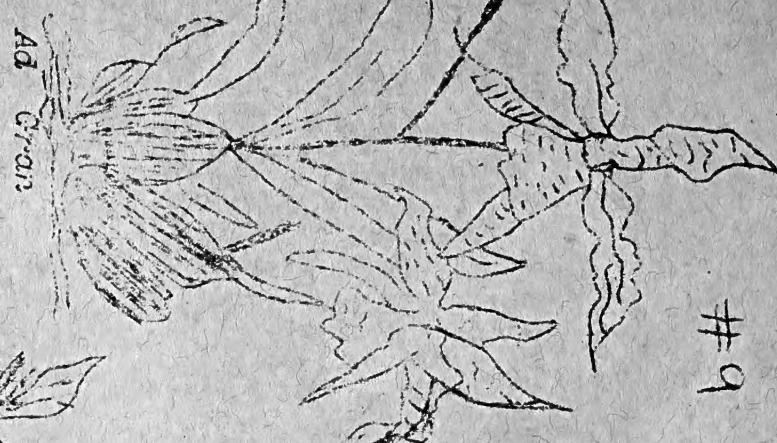


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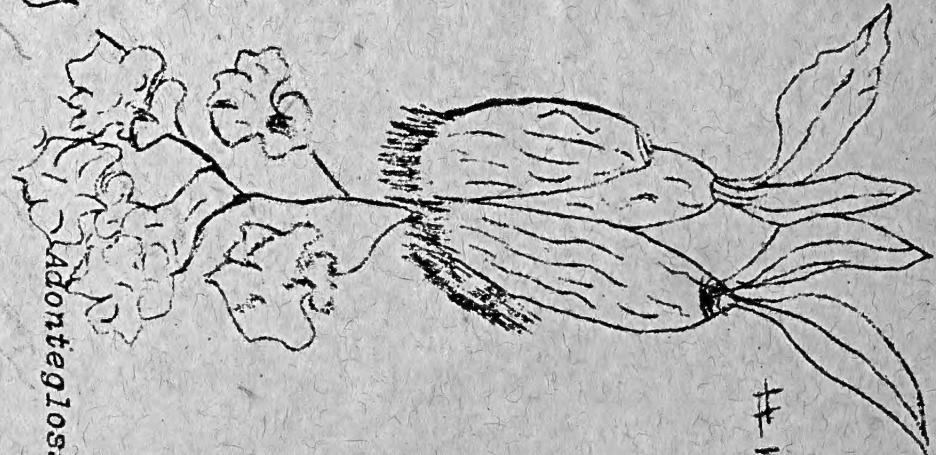
Laelia Rubescens



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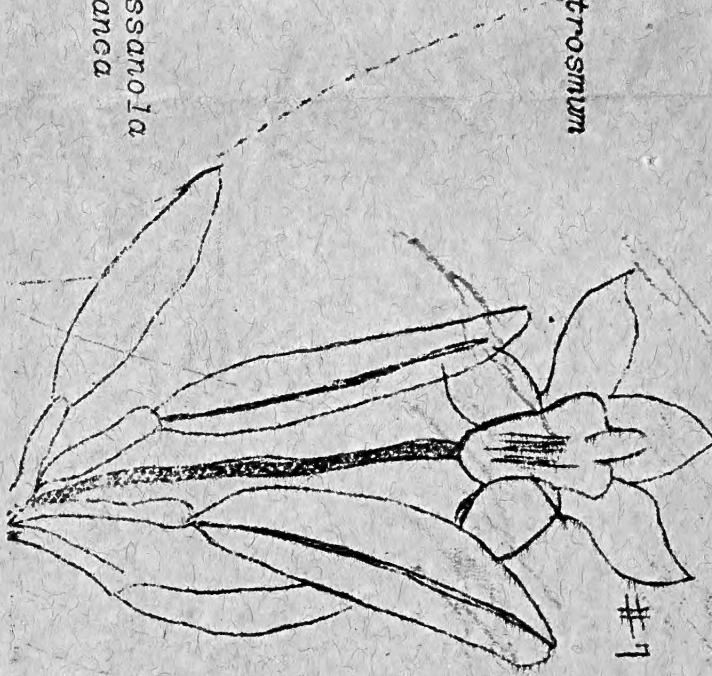


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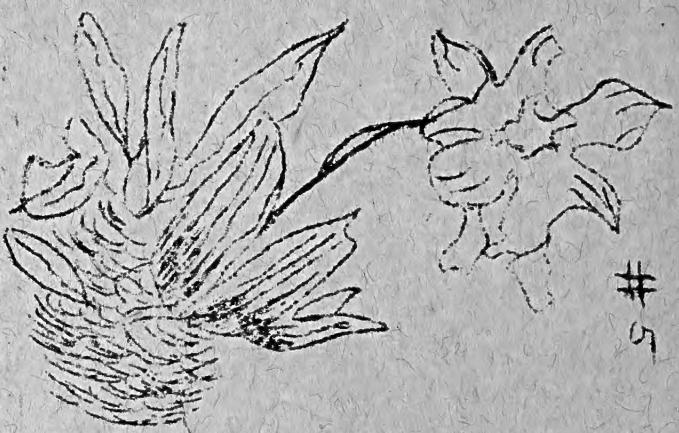


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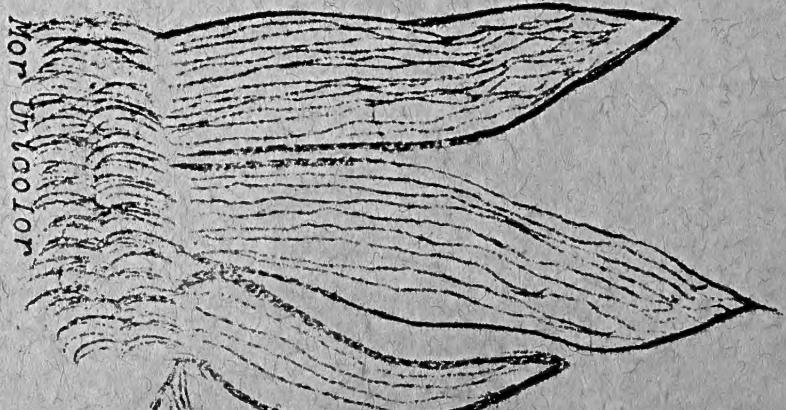
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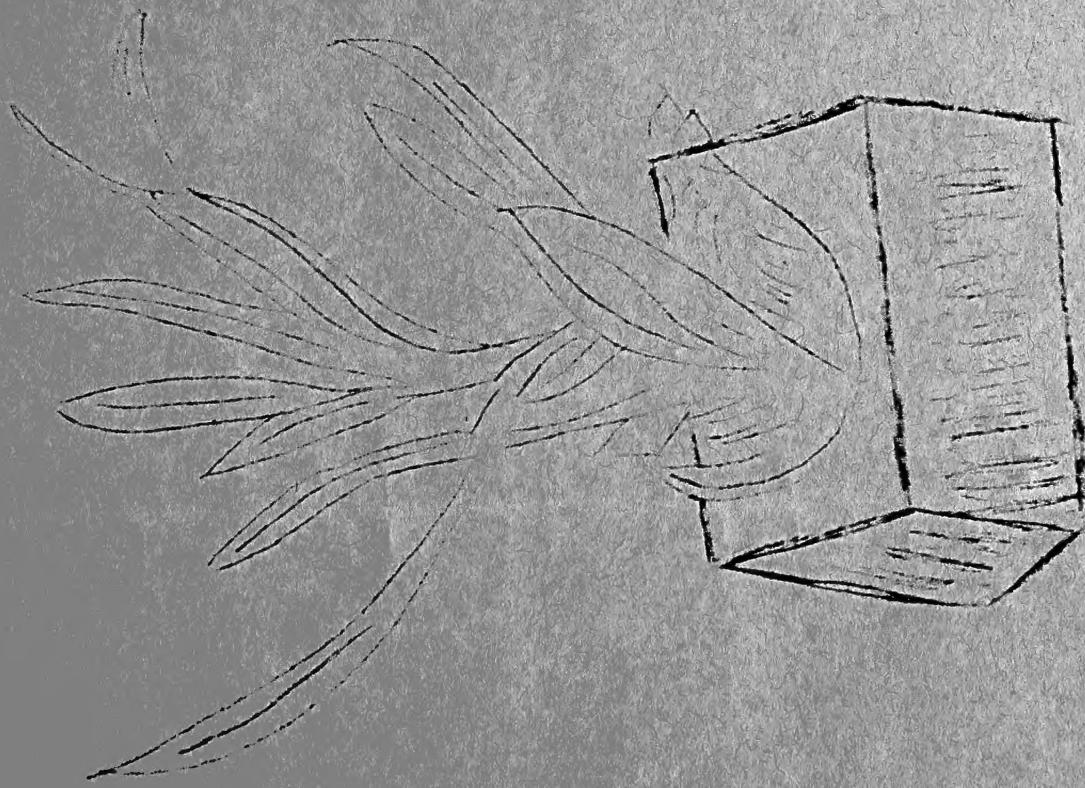


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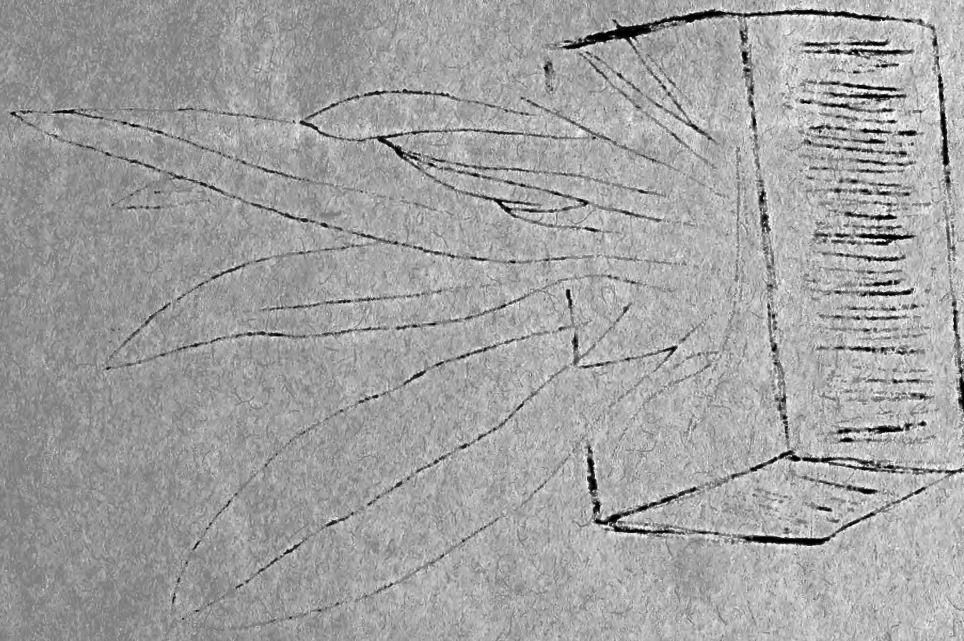
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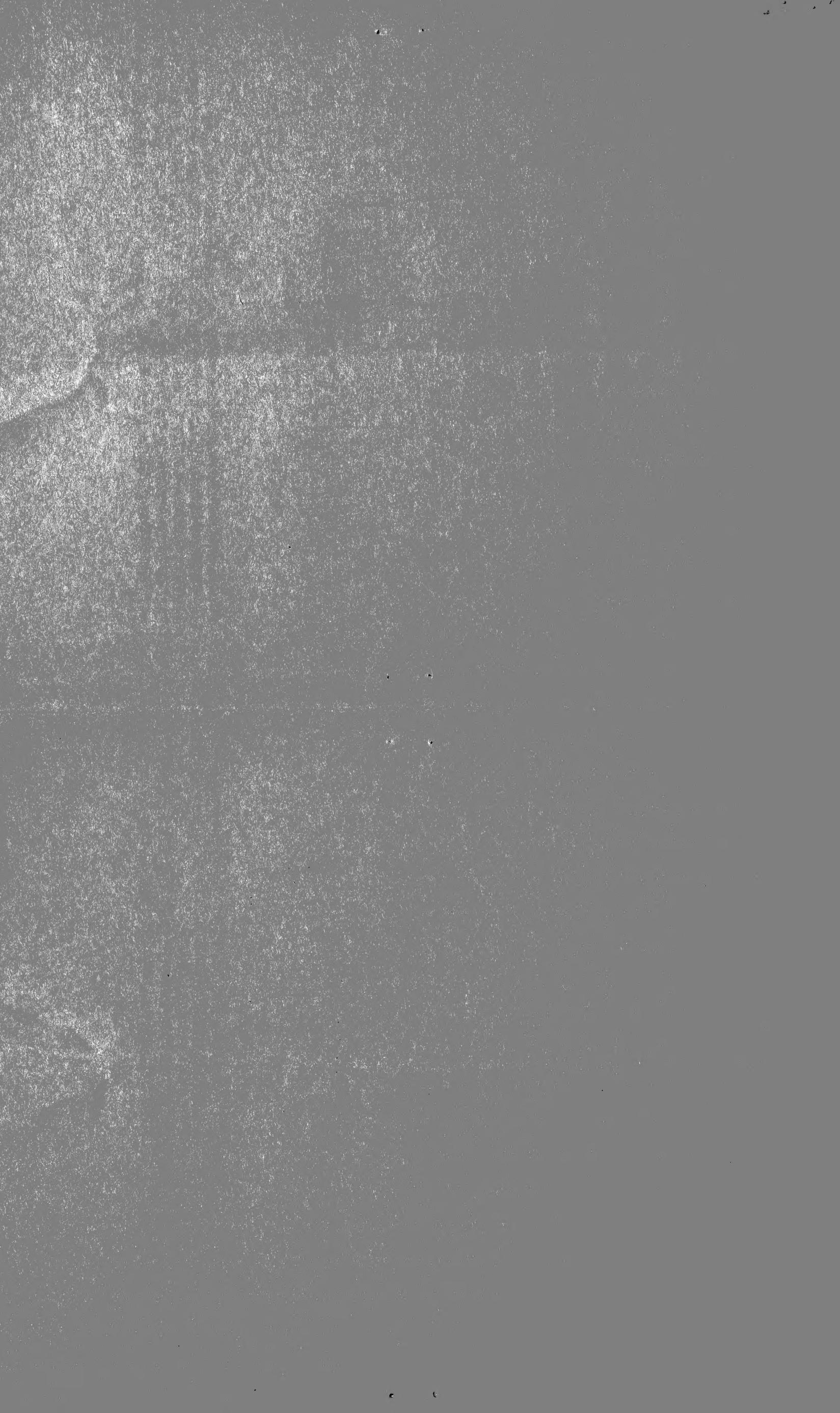
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#1 4x4x4 Fern root cube planter with blooming size Orchid plant.
Your potting troubles are over. The Ideal way to buy orchids.
You can't over water.
White, yellow, Orchid, green and Purple - your choice \$ 2.25
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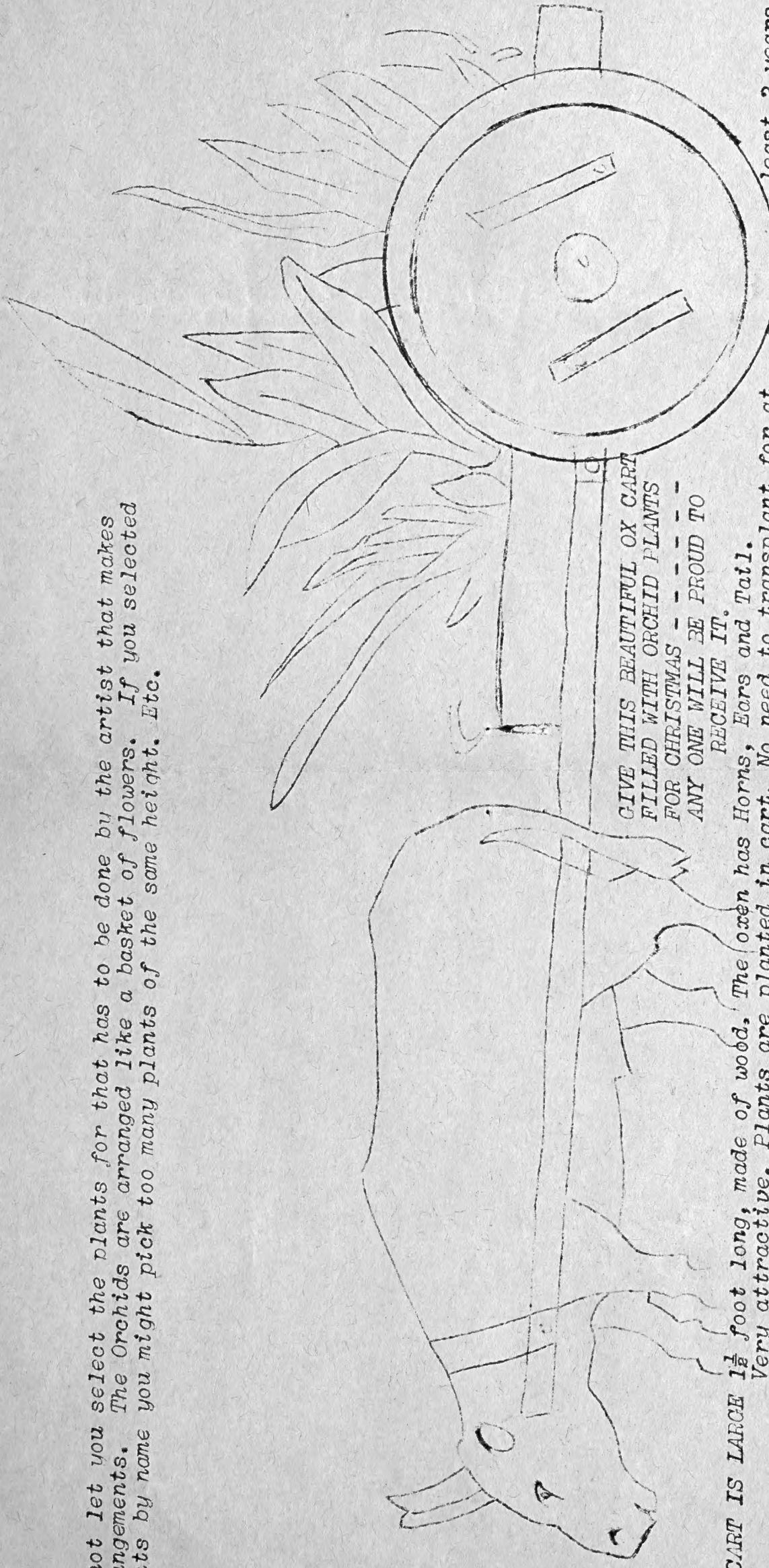


#2 3x3x3 Hawian fern root cube planter, same as #1
only fraction smaller - same type planter and same
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These are not inferior, just smaller.
We do not ship less than two of these small contain-
(ers.)



NOTICE:

We can not let you select the plants for that has to be done by the artist that makes the arrangements. The Orchids are arranged like a basket of flowers. If you selected the plants by name you might pick too many plants of the same height. Etc.



OXEN AND CART IS LARGE $1\frac{1}{2}$ foot long; made of wood. The oxen has Horns, Ears and Tail. Very attractive. Plants are planted in cart. No need to transplant for at least 2 years. Ox Cart with 2 Blooming size Orchids \$5.00 - Ox cart with 4 blooming size Orchids Purple, Green, White Lavender \$7.00 These are heavy and we are working on a small margin therefore we have to charge \$1.00 on the postage and packing. We have these on hand for immediate shipment but would appreciate your gift orders as far in advance as possible, so they will be sure to get to their destination before Xmas. Please enclose your personal gift cards. PLANTS ARE WELL PACKED TO AVOID FREEZING - - Every package is labeled perishable.

